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Harvest Nearing Completion

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from three degrees below normal to five degrees above normal for the week. Northern Idaho received the most precipitation for the state during the week. For the week ending October 14, major agricultural activities included harvesting potatoes and sugarbeets, planting winter wheat, applying fertilizer, and moving livestock.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture increased to 9% very short, 51% short, 40% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Onions, corn for silage, and fourth cutting of alfalfa approached the end of their harvest this week. Statewide, apple harvest is at 80% complete. In Northern Idaho, Nez Perce County reported that rain slowed planting of winter wheat. In South-central Idaho, Minidoka County extension educator reported the progress of the potato and sugarbeet harvest was excellent during the week. In Eastern Idaho, Power County reported that snow stopped all harvest operations temporarily.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Ranchers continue to move cattle and sheep off summer ranges. Livestock are reported to be in good condition. Caribou County reported that calves are being sorted and shipped.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Avg.
Onions Harvested	95	88	95
Field Corn Harvested for Grain	34	31	18
Field Corn Harvested for Silage	96	94	95
Alfalfa Hay 4th cutting Harvested	97	91	87

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Irr. Water Supply	17	36	35	12	--
Range & Pasture	21	43	27	9	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted	75	84	80	92	89	89	96	73	82	94	84	88	85	82	84
Emerged	7	28	15	70	62	60	59	34	49	59	49	52	37	39	36
Sugarbeets															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	29	10	12	31	40	27	24	26	29	29	31	24
Potatoes															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	100	97	97	87	72	79	80	67	77	83	71	79

Avg (2002 - 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 14, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	75	36	51	-1	0.04	-0.25	7.47	-4.54	4102	2231	56
Grangeville	72	37	50	2	0.32	-0.10	13.09	-3.15	3888	2055	438
Lewiston	87	43	59	5	0.09	-0.12	3.78	-3.62	5583	3426	552
Porthill	71	32	49	4	0.13	-0.13	9.49	-1.19	3846	2008	352
Winchester	76	31	50	4	0.19	-0.21	9.25	-6.21	3267	1573	470
Southwest											
Boise	83	35	55	2	0.11	-0.03	3.94	-2.34	5173	3059	318
Emmett	83	36	54	2	0.20	0.06	4.29	-1.93	5120	3083	460
Glenns Ferry	82	27	53	0	0.02	-0.11	3.75	-1.05	5270	3203	557
Grandview	83	28	54	2	0.01	-0.06	2.26	-1.88	5170	3067	151
Nampa	81	33	54	2	0.01	-0.13	3.81	-1.60	5119	3019	275
Parma	81	33	55	4	0.01	-0.13	3.53	-2.37	5269	3144	587
South Central											
Fairfield	71	19	45	-3	0.00	-0.14	2.24	-4.70	3302	1664	191
Malta	75	22	49	-2	0.00	-0.14	5.81	-1.75	3994	2172	130
Picabo	71	26	48	2	0.04	-0.10	3.27	-3.17	4050	2256	658
Rupert	75	31	51	2	0.01	-0.13	4.57	-0.96	4238	2338	243
Twin Falls	78	33	52	3	0.01	-0.13	3.69	-1.96	4557	2590	590
East											
Aberdeen	73	29	50	3	0.04	-0.10	5.42	-0.48	4068	2232	483
Ashton	73	28	49	5	0.07	-0.21	5.52	-5.87	3508	1818	474
Fort Hall	76	28	50	2	0.00	-0.21	5.96	-1.71	4083	2257	266
Idaho Falls	73	31	48	2	0.00	-0.14	3.26	-3.71	3999	2184	331
Lava Hot Springs	74	30	48	-2	0.00	-0.21	6.75	-0.92	3997	2216	225
Monteview	72	27	47	2	0.00	-0.11	3.59	-2.92	3600	1860	121
Preston	75	31	51	2	0.06	-0.16	8.26	-1.02	4474	2587	493
Rexburg	74	27	49	4	0.00	-0.20	5.09	-3.45	3754	1962	525

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.